

REMARKS

This Amendment and the enclosed substitute sequence listing (in computer readable form and paper copy) is being filed to correct errors detected by the United States Patent Office in the sequence listing that was previously filed on May 24, 2001.

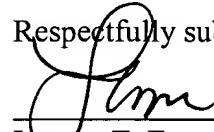
Applicants request that the paper copy of the substitute sequence listing be entered into the specification of the above-identified application by this amendment. A copy of the substitute sequence listing in computer readable form on a 3.5 inch diskette is enclosed with this amendment.

The paper copy of the substitute sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the substitute sequence listing are identical and meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and the enclosed sequence listing fully satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

In addition, Applicant states that the content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) or §1.821(f) or §1.821(g) or §1.825(b) or §1.825(d).

If, for any reason, the application as amended is not deemed in condition for an examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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